SHERLOCK BONES
CRRACK
What?
I was practicing my swing, and my club happened to hit a branch.
I'M so sorry, Hanabusa-pro.
Kuchiki.
Say that again.
!
I thought about reporting it.
Imagine my surprise when your ball fell out of it.

...!
Surely you wouldn't tell anyone yourself.
I thought I'd lend you a hand by keeping quiet about it.
But since your ball...
...just *happened* to fall from the tree and land in the *perfect* spot,

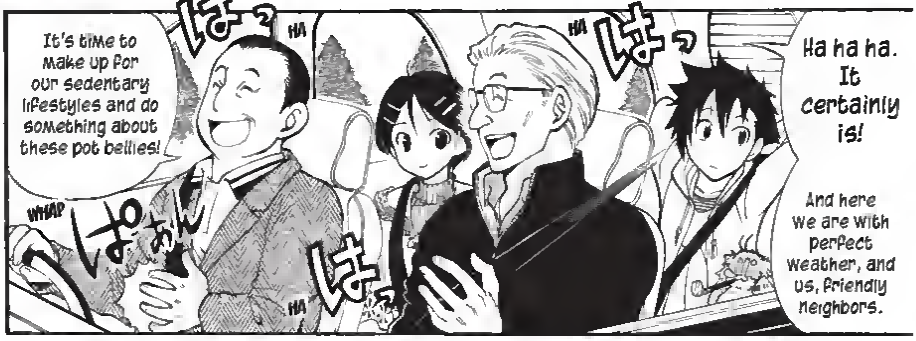
I may need some help to build my career, you know?
Hmm, let me see. I'm still pretty young.
...What do you want?
If something like this were to come out... You know what I mean, Hanabusa-pro?
Not now that you've won the Japan Masters and been invited to play in the British Open. That's any golfer's dream.

Of course...
...
...Okay. Let's talk.
I think I'll start with some fine wine. Your treat, of course.

Case 3: ⚜ A Golfer's Glory, Part 1

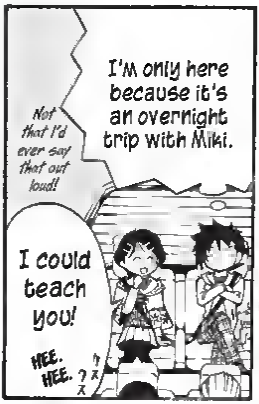
SHERLOCK
BONES

Isn't this a great golf course, Wajima-san?
VROOM


It's time to make up for our sedentary lifestyles and do something about these pot bellies!
HA
HA
HA
WHAP
Ha ha ha. It certainly is!
And here we are with perfect weather, and us, friendly neighbors.

Uh, yeah! I'm sure! See, I've gotta look after Sherdog.
MUMBLE MUMBLE
Y...YOU'VE GOTTA BE KIDDING ME!
Hey, Takeru. Are you sure you don't want to play?
It's your first time at a real course.

Have you ever golfed before, Takeru?
THERE'S NO WAY I'M GONNA LET MIKI SEE ME MISS ON EVERY SWING.


I'M only here because it's an overnight trip with Miki.
Not that I'd ever say that out loud!
I could teach you!
HEE. HEE.

But this kid! He never gets any better. He has absolutely no motor skills.
Okay, we get it! Stop talking!

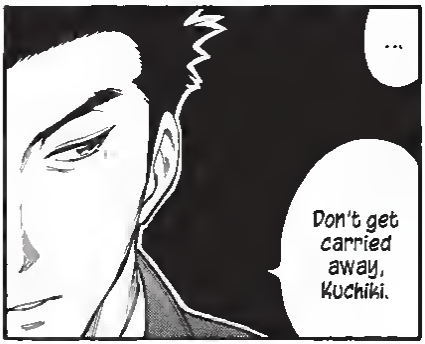
N-not really. Dad took me to the driving range a couple times, but that's it.
Oh come on, Takeru. I've taken you at least a dozen times.
I always wanted to take you to a course when you got good enough
VROOM

I...I'm sorry, Takeru...
Huh?
Uh...n-no, I wasn't talking to you, Miki...
HEE HEE HEE.
Now you've done it, Watson.

I don't need your help, okay!!
GRR!
!!
CLING
Would you like me to coach you, Watson?
You don't want her to see you looking the fool.
YAAAWN!

Hmmm...
*There are varying theories about this
TROT
TROT
CLAMOR
CLAMOR
Golf, a sport originating from my home of England*.
To think one hundred years later, it would be a popular sport in this eastern island nation.
I hope you'll understand, Kuchiki-kun.
PERK
If I'm supposed to be helping you with your career, I'd like to keep some distance in non-professional settings.
But we came here together. Are you sure you want to play separate games, Hanabusa-san?
CLACK
I wonder if they still hold the British Open...

I can't come help you if I'm playing behind you.
Don't let any amateurs see you hit your ball into a tree again.
CHUCKLE...


...
Don't get carried away, Kuchiki.

Oh, I get it. You don't want people thinking there's something going on between us.
Then I will respect your wishes and start my round after yours.
Maybe I'll give some complimentary coaching to an earlier group...

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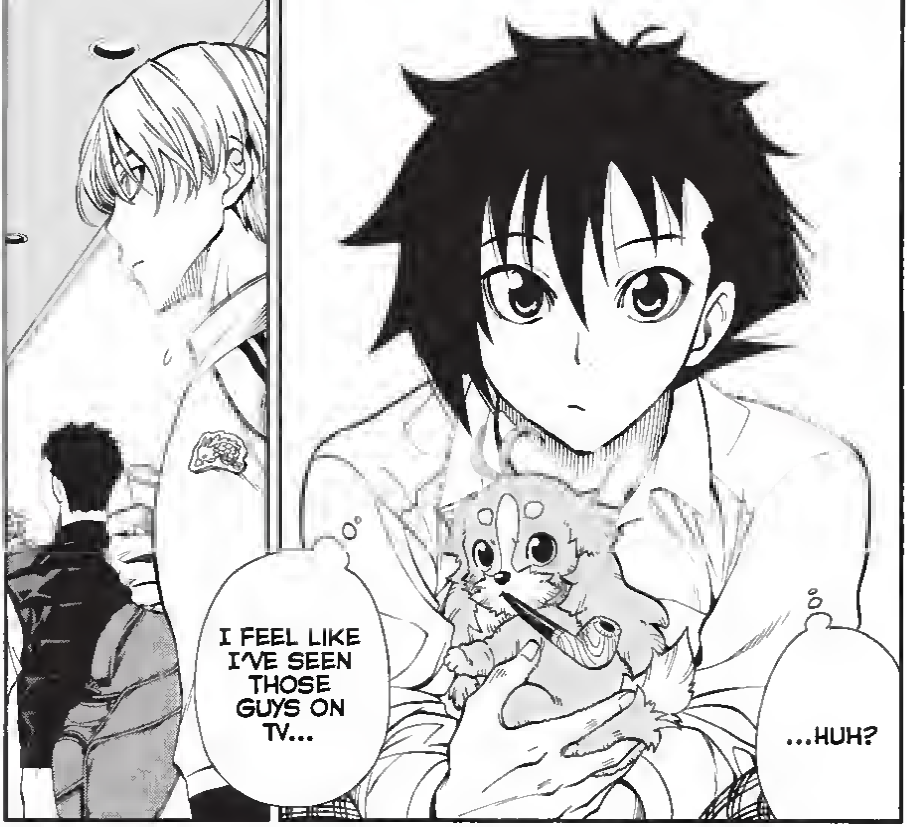
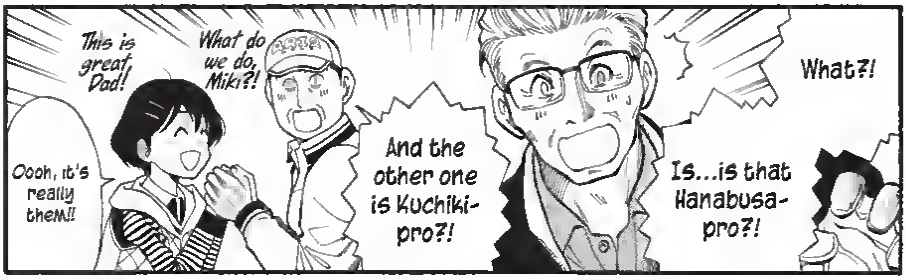
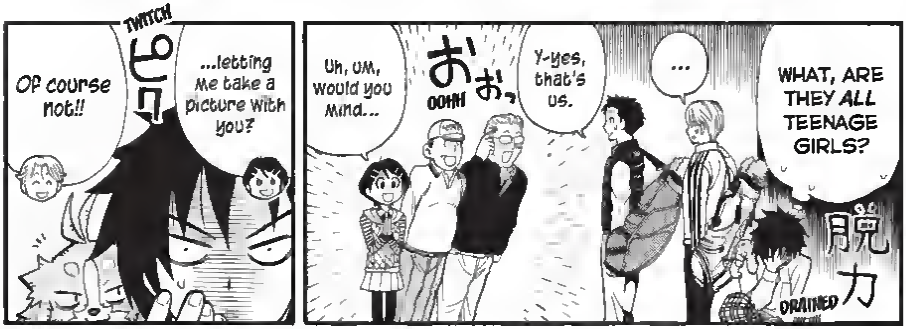
!
FSH
ARF!
TEP TEP
Ugh. What are you doing all the way over here?

Heeey! Sherdog! Where are you?
What is the meaning of this exchange?


I FEEL LIKE I'VE SEEN THOSE GUYS ON TV...
...HUH?


This is great Dad!
What do we do, Miki?!
Oooh, it's really them!!
And the other one is Kuchiki-pro?!
What?!
Is...is that Hanabusa-pro?!


TWITCH
OF course not!!
...letting Me take a picture With you?
Uh, UM, would you Mind...
おお
OOHH
Y-yes, that's us.
...
WHAT, ARE THEY ALL TEENAGE GIRLS?
脱力
DRAINED

Miki's phone
GRR GRR
GH GH GH
TEP TEP
Takeru, will you?
OKAY.
SAY CHEESE.
CLICK
Let me hold it while you take another one.
That bag's getting in your way.
Thanks, Hanabusa-pro.
TS...
...
Oh?

Okay, one more! Here goes!
...
SS
ZZZIP
More of your masculine jealousy, is it?
Shut up, Sherdog. Leave me alone!!
POP
メキメキ
POP
K-Kuchiki!
He...he can't even golf! He's just a pretty face with a club!!
CLANG
へったり
...
...
I read that you dropped out of the Med school at W University to pursue golfing...
I'm impressed.
Med school! He's a superhuman!
Ha ha ha. You're embarrassing me.
Thank you, Takeru!
No, we just happened to run into each other.
Did you come together today?
Congratulations on winning the Japan Masters!
Hanabusa-pro..
N-NOW SAY CHEESE!
CLICK
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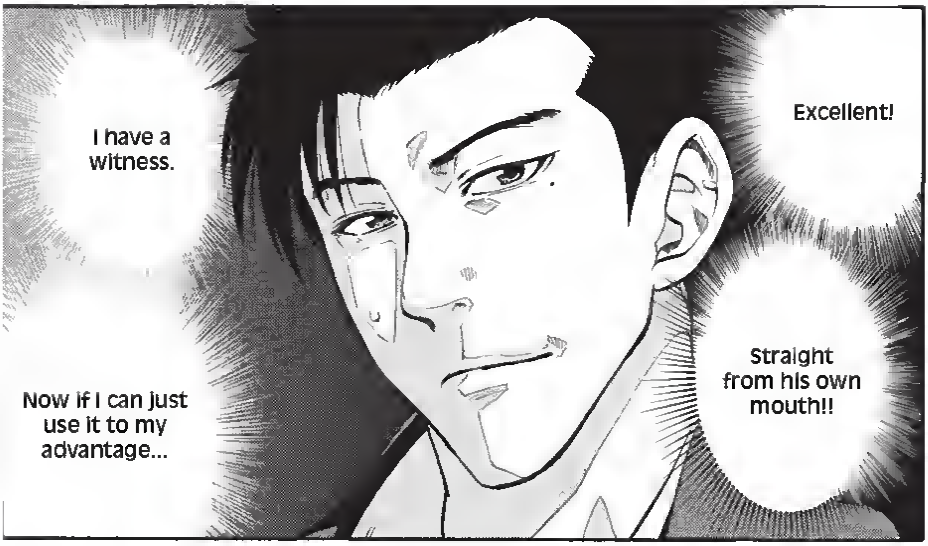

I have a witness.
Excellent!
Straight from his own mouth!!
Now if I can just use it to my advantage...

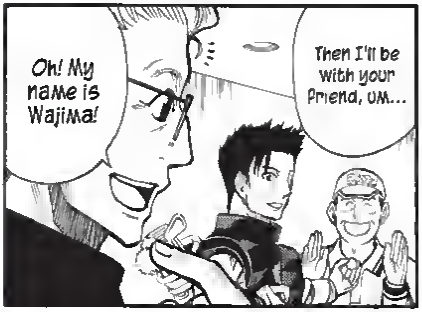
As Kuchiki-pro just told you, we were planning on going around the course individually.
If we played each other just because we happened to be here at the same time, I think we'd get overly competitive.

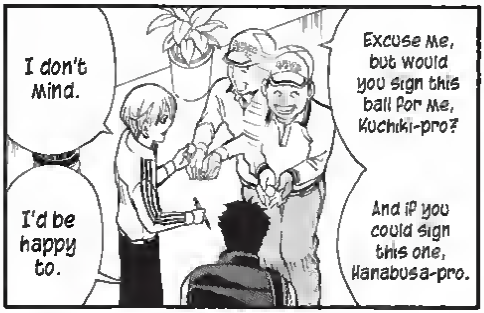
...
W...Well how about that? By the way...

You were playing together at the Masters, right?
Oh! I'm a reporter for Kodan News. The name's Arisaka.
Let me get you my card.
?!

Would you pour mind splitting up and joining each of us?
What?! Can we?
SNORKRE
That's a great idea. And I could give you some pointers.
!

JOLT
MIKI!
Dad, you get to play with Kuchiki-pro?! Wow!!
Ha ha ha! Lucky for us, huh, Miki?
Ah ha ha! Then I guess I'll be playing with the reporter, Arisaka-san.
I'm a little scared.


Oh! My name is Wajima!
Then I'll be with your friend, um...


I don't mind.
I'd be happy to.
Excuse me, but would you sign this ball for me, Kuchiki-pro?
And if you could sign this one, Hanabusa-pro.

This is like a dream come true!
O-oh, are you? ...Well thank you!!
GH
GH

TWITCH
I'm a little embarrassed to tell you, but I'm a policeman.
I'm a big fan, Hanabusa-pro...

There's no going back!
...No. The die has been cast.
A police-man?
I think I'm going to play a good game today!
Of all the luck! What do I do?
Hey, Sherdog.
...
That's very petty of you, Watson.
If that Kuchiki guy tries anything with Miki, I want you to bite him. Got it?

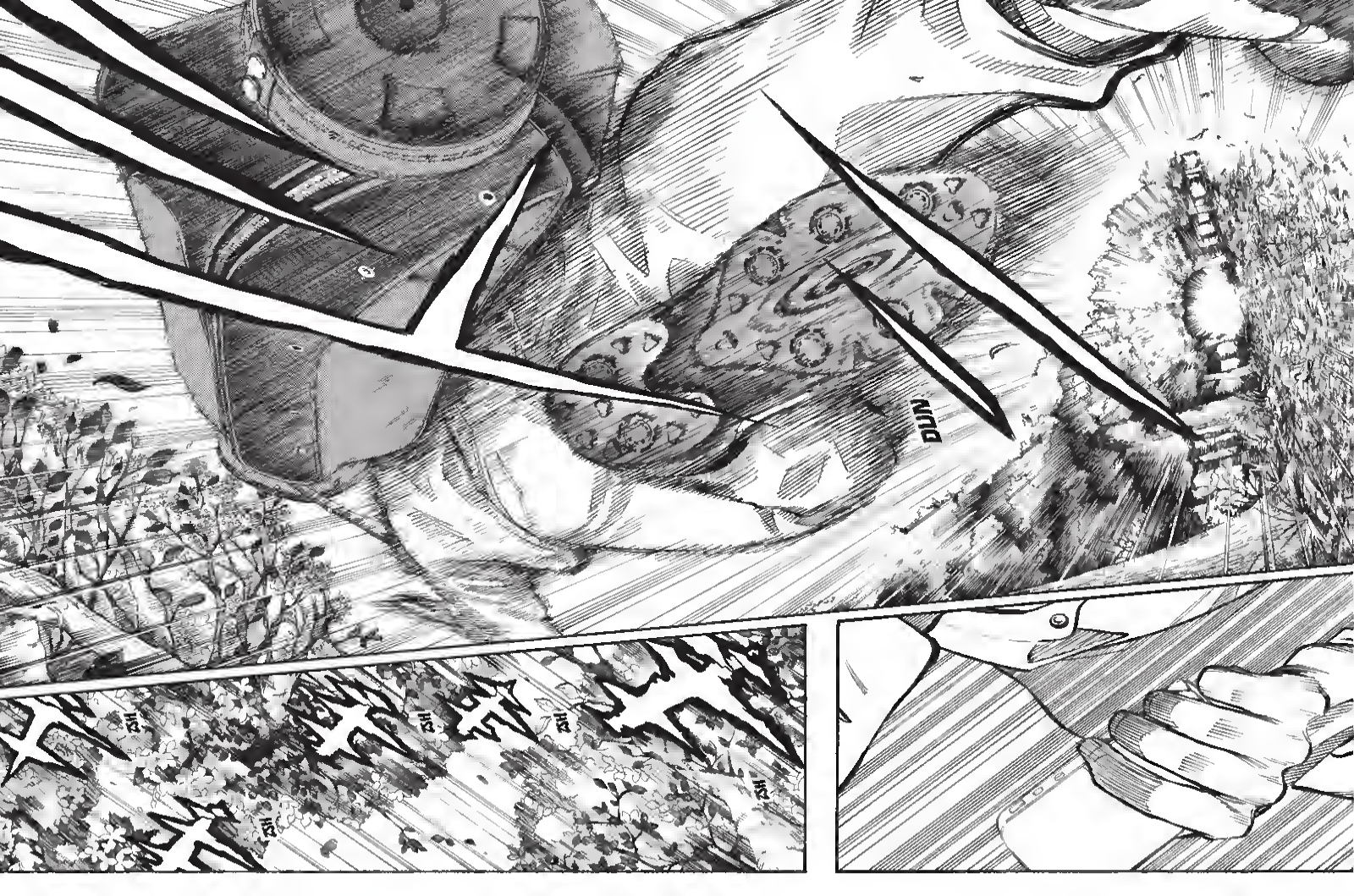
CHIRRUP
TWEET
TWEET
Mmm! It's so nice out here! Isn't it, Dad?
It sure is, Miki!
Oh! That's Hanabusa-pro!
Kuchiki speaking.
Kuchiki-kun. My partner's better than I thought.
You can start your game whenever you're ready.
Okay, then. Thanks.
Well, Arisaka-san, are you ready to play some golf?
Yes. Here's to a good game.

FIDGET
FIDGET
そわそわ
NRVS
NRVS
わくわく
May I do the honors, Arisaka-san?
Of course!
...All right.
Ha ha ha. I don't mind.
She's a newsman's daughter all right.
Now, Miki! You know it's bad manners to make noise with a camera in the middle of a Man's swing!
UM! Is it all right if I take a picture of your swing?
Huh...?
But...
SWISH
My 3-wood should get it right across.
Yes. I try to hit it over the trees every time I play this course.
You're going to hit it toward the trees?

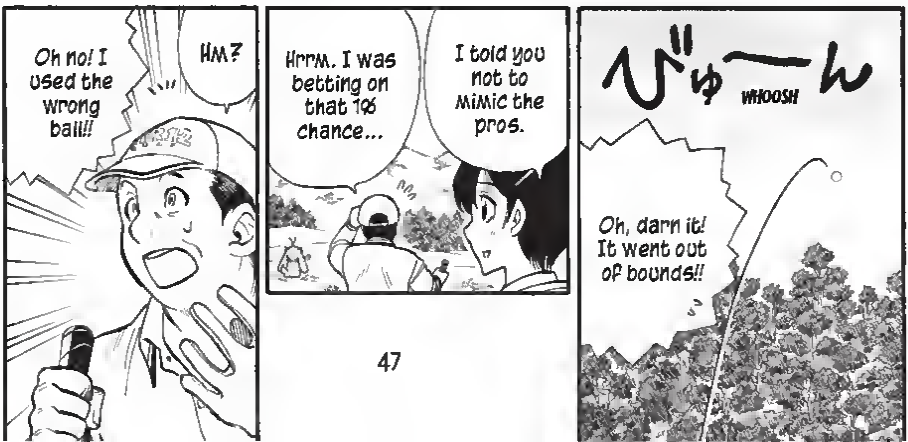
It's 99% safer to go around.
For an amateur,
110ミリ∞
CLICK...
Nice shot!!
110 CLAP
110 CLAP
110 CLAP
THWACK
110

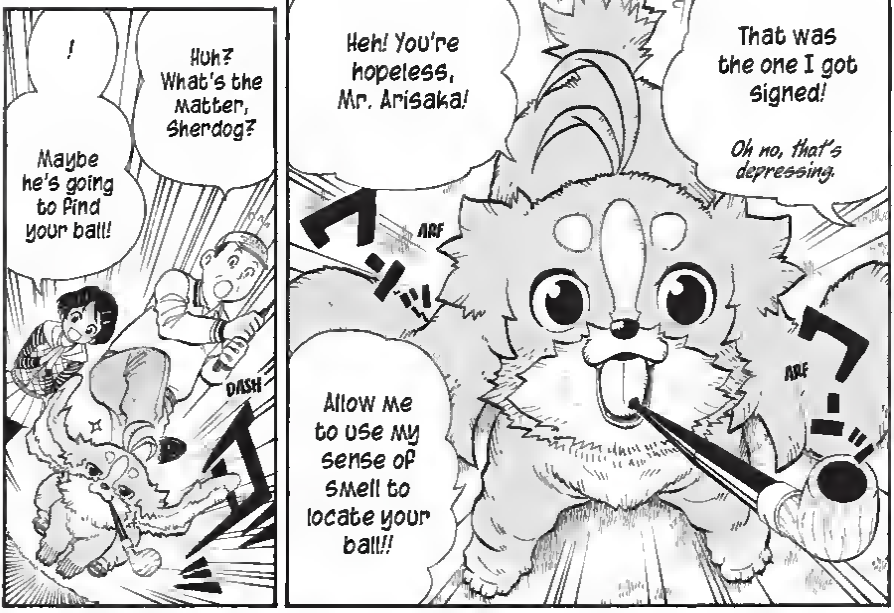
Thank you!
ニコ
SMILE
By all means.
Yes, sir! You may be waiting a while, but...
I'll be waiting where my ball landed.
Well, I'll go on ahead through the woods.
...
コロ...
ROLL

That's a slice if I ever saw one.
...
Whoops. That was not what I meant to do.
YAAWN
Ha ha... There's no telling how far it went from here.
Y-yes, but they say even Kobō could miss a brush stroke. Everyone makes mistakes.
All right.
I'll go see if I can find where it landed. If I can't, we'll say it's out of bounds.
I'm sorry, Wajima-san. Please, go on ahead.
I'll see you later.
NOD
But I'm sure you'll catch up to us in no time. Ha ha ha.
Well, off we go.
ZSH
VROOM
BASH


DUNJ

I don't have much time!!

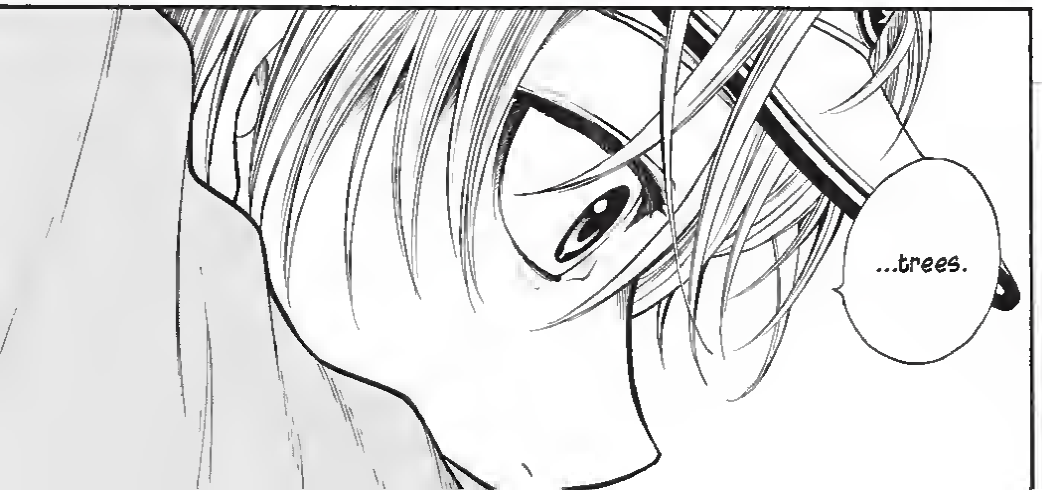

Oh no! I used the wrong ball!!
HM?
Hrrm. I was betting on that 1% chance...
I told you not to MiMic the pros.
びゅーん
WHOOSH
Oh, darn it! It went out of bounds!!


!
Maybe he's going to find your ball!
Huh? What's the matter, Sherdog?
DASH
Heh! You're hopeless, Mr. Arisaka!
That was the one I got signed!
Oh no, that's depressing.
ARF
ARF
Allow me to use my sense of smell to locate your ball!!

You don't say...
He's a really smart puppy!

...Ooohhh, that bumbling old amateur.
Whew... that was close! Who hit that?
ROLL
ROLL
THWACK
Whoa?!
Heh heh... That high school girl was pretty cute.
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
And offer her some private less—
Maybe I'll get her email address,

I told him he wouldn't get it over the...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